

# PROACT USER GUIDE PROCUREMENT

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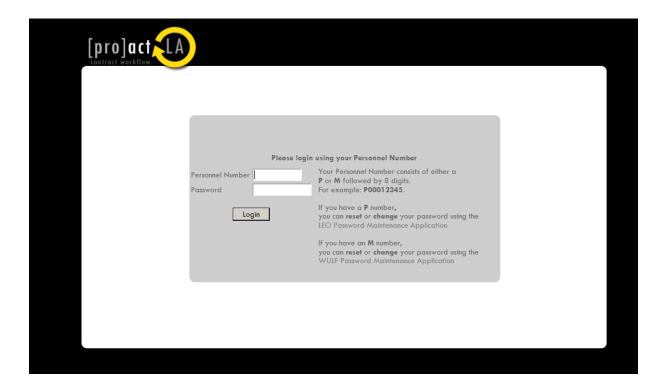
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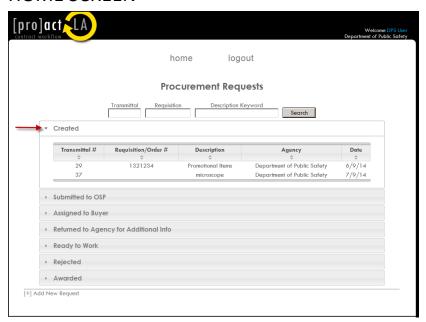
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### **USER LOGIN**

The log-in screen will appear as shown below. Follow instructions on the screen to login using your LaGov Personnel Number (same ID used to enter LEO) and your LaGov password. Click **Login**.



### **HOME SCREEN**



The Home screen displays procurement requests by status:

- Created Requests in progress and saved by agency or end user, but not yet submitted to OSP.
- **Submitted to OSP** Request with applicable documentation that has been submitted to OSP for initial review and possible further processing.
- Assigned to Buyer Requests that have been assigned to OSP buyer and are under detailed review.
- Returned to Agency for Additional Info Requests that have been returned to the agency for additional
  information or clarification. If an agency fails to respond to the returned document within 14 calendar
  days, the request will be rejected resulting in a new request being required.
- **Ready to Work** Requests that OSP has determined to be ready for further processing. After review, the buyer has determined that all necessary documentation has been received and OSP detailed review and processing in progress.
- Out on Bid Requests that have either been posted to LaPAC for bid or awaiting evaluation of bids received to make an award.
- Rejected Requests that have been marked as rejected have expired. After a request is returned to the
  agency, State Procurement allows a 14 calendar day turnaround time for the requested information to be
  provided and resubmitted to OSP. Rejected requests must be cancelled in ISIS and LaGov and recreated.
  The previous number may not be reused once it has been cancelled but should be referenced with
  resubmitted new request.
- **Awarded** When the PO has been issued, OSP will scan and attach the printout of the PO and status will be changed to Awarded. Email notification will be sent to requester to inform that the PO is now available in PROACT for printing at the Agency.
- Cancelled Requests that have been cancelled. These requests will also need to be cancelled in AGPS (or LaGov).

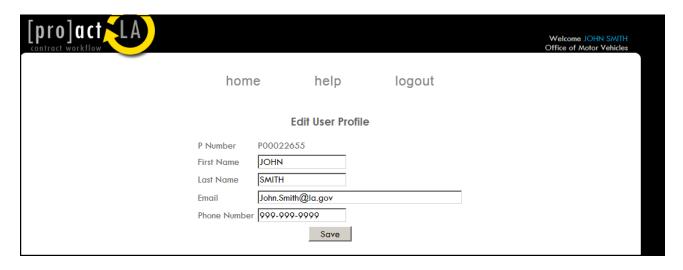
Clicking on the down arrow next to each status will expand the area to display requests at the selected status. If there are no transmittals under a particular status, that status will not display on the Home screen.

### **Edit User Profile**

It is very important that User Profile information is correct in PROACT. This information will be used for email notifications as well as contact by phone if necessary to discuss the status of a request.

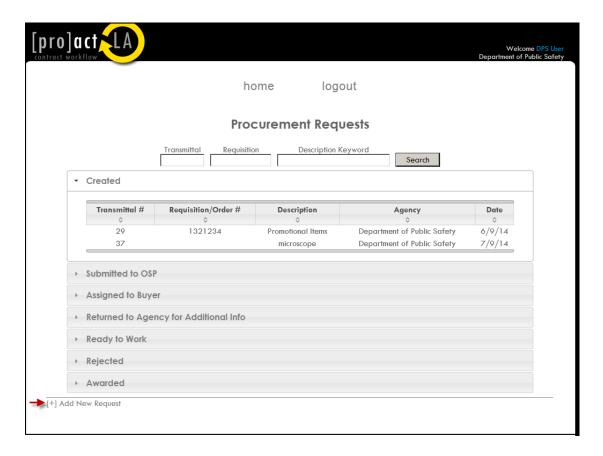


To modify contact information, click on the link containing your name, and the Edit User Profile screen will appear.



Edit contact information and Save.

# **Create a New Request**



Click on the [+] Add New Request link.

The Procurement Documentation Submittal screen will display. Enter applicable information.

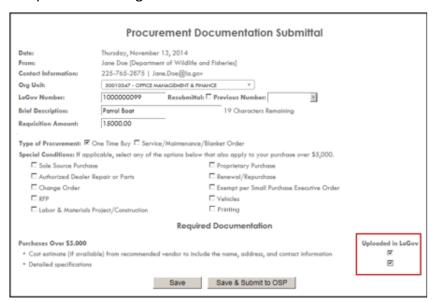
- **Date** Creation Date is the default. The system will automatically insert this date.
- **From** User and Department generating the request based on the personnel number of the employee entering the request.
- **Contact Information** Contact Information of the person that submitted the request to OSP (based upon login ID of person submitting to OSP).
- Org Unit Organization unit for the request. An Org Unit must be selected in order to save the request.
- LaGov/ISIS Number Required. LaGov (RFx or Shopping Cart) or ISIS (requisition, solicitation or PO)
  reference number. Submitter should check this number carefully to make sure it matches the LaGov/ISIS
  number.
- Resubmittal Click this checkbox if this is a new procurement document submittal that is following a rejected request.
- **Previous Number** If this is a Resubmittal, select the previously rejected requisition, PO, solicitation, RFX or shopping cart number for reference.
- **Brief Description** Required. 30 character short description.
- Requisition Amount Required.
- Current Status Displays current status. Click on [View History] for historical dates/times of workflow statuses.
- **Type of Procurement** Required. One of these must be selected in order to submit to OSP.
  - One Time Buy: One time purchase of goods; does not contain a repurchase clause and no increase/decrease is allowed.
  - Service/Maintenance/Blanket Order: Service/Maintenance is a purchase of ongoing service or maintenance for a certain period of time; Blanket Order is a purchase of goods wherein more than one (1) delivery can be made during a specified period of time.
- LaGov Capital Asset (Yes/No) Only LaGov agencies will see this option, and one of these must be selected. Select "Yes" if you are purchasing an item that is classified as tangible, non-consumable, moveable property, over \$5,000, that will be owned by your agency.
- **Special Conditions** If any of these checkboxes are selected, the submittal form will expand to request additional supporting documentation (see <a href="Procurement Handbook">Procurement Handbook</a> for information). If this documentation is not provided, the Office of State Procurement will return to the Agency for additional information.
  - Sole Source Purchase
  - Proprietary Purchase
  - o Authorized Dealer Repair or Parts
  - Renewal/Repurchase
  - Change Order
  - o Exempt per Small Purchase Executive Order
  - o RFP
  - Vehicles
  - Labor & Materials Project/Construction
  - Printing

# **Supporting Documentation**

# **LaGov Agencies**

Select any Special Conditions that apply to your request (if applicable). Confirm that all required documentation has been attached in LaGov by selecting the **Uploaded in LaGov** checkboxes. If this information has not been provided in LaGov, the request will be returned to the Agency.

### Example for LaGov Agencies:



After all required documentation has been entered into PROACT, the request can be saved.

If the following required information exists, the request can be submitted to OSP.

- Org Unit
- ISIS Number
- Brief Description
- Requisition Amount

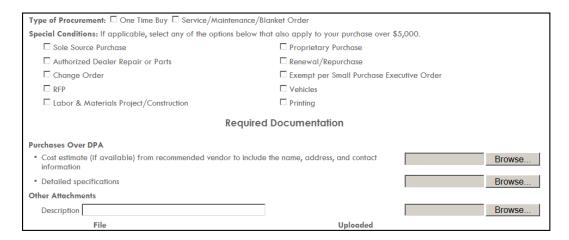
**Important Note:** PROACT provides information related to all supporting documentation that needs to be included in the request. It is acceptable to provide all information in one attachment in LaGov if necessary.

- **Save** will save any information. After saving the submittal, it will remain in Created status until submitted to OSP.
- Save and Submit to OSP will submit the request to OSP for review. In order to submit to OSP, an ISIS or LaGov requisition, PO, solicitation, RFx or Shopping Cart number must be assigned, description entered, and Estimated Purchase Amount must be entered. When this action is performed, the request will move to Submitted to OSP status and can no longer be edited by the Agency.
- **Delete** This option is only available prior to a request being submitted to OSP.

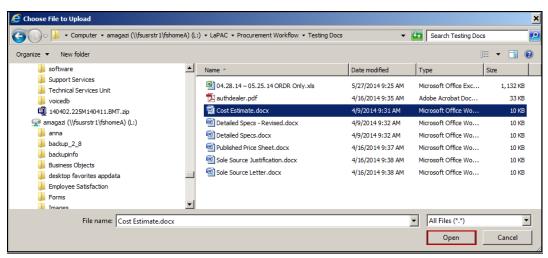
### **Non-LaGov Agencies**

Select any Special Conditions that apply to your request (if applicable). Provide attachments of information requested. If this information is not provided, the request will be returned to the Agency.

# Example for Non-LaGov Agencies:

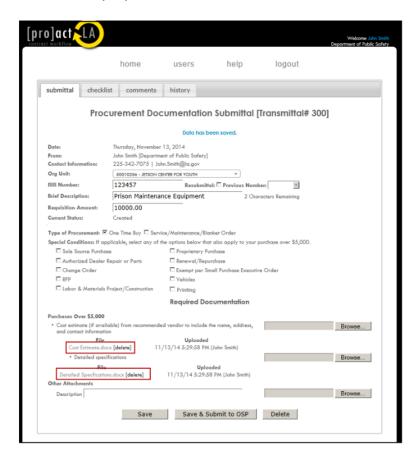


To attach supporting documentation, click on the **Browse** button.



Select the file and click Open.

After all required documentation has been entered into PROACT, the request can be saved. After saving the transmittal, attachments will appear as shown below. Prior to submitting to OSP, there will be an option to delete attachments. However, after submitting to OSP for review, all attachments will remain in PROACT for historical purposes.



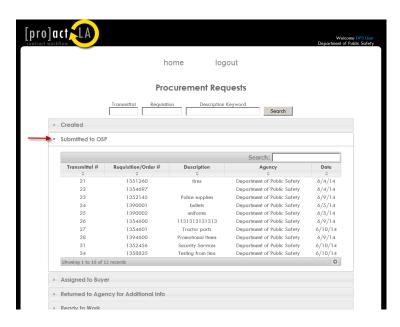
If the following required information exists, the request can be submitted to OSP.

- Org Unit
- ISIS (or your applicable Requisition/PO) Number
- Brief Description
- Requisition Amount

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### **Submitted to OSP Status**

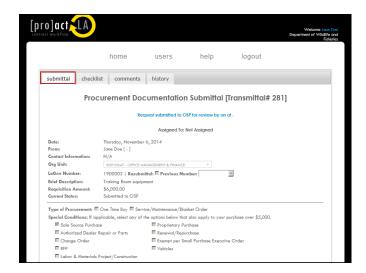
To view requests submitted to OSP, go to Home page and click on the arrow to expand the area under that status.



If the request has not yet been assigned to a buyer, it will display under this status. Select a request to review, and the Procurement Documentation Submittal screen will display.

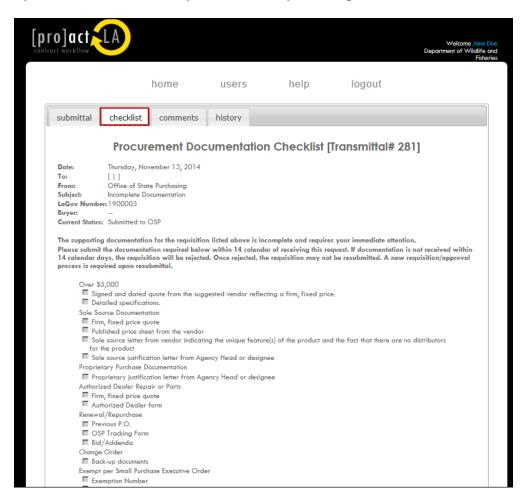
### **Submittal Tab**

This tab contains the information submitted by the Agency.



### **Checklist Tab**

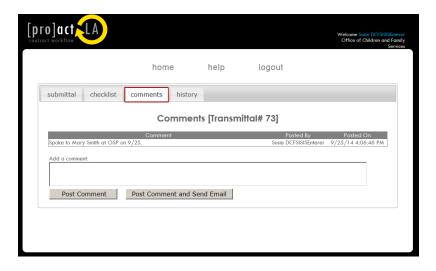
This tab contains the Procurement Documentation Checklist maintained by the Office of State Procurement. If a request is submitted with incomplete documentation, it will be Returned to the Agency by OSP. This checklist will provide details pertaining to the information that is incomplete.



### **Comments Tab**

This tab serves as a means of communication between the Agency and the Office of State Procurement. Any important information that needs to be communicated should be entered into PROACT. It is preferred that communication is posted in the PROACT system rather than via email for future reference purposes.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Comments cannot be edited or deleted after the **Post Comment** or **Post Comment** and **Send Email** buttons are selected.



- Post Comment will post comment without sending email notification.
- **Post Comment and Send Email** If comment is entered by Agency personnel, email will be sent to OSP personnel to notify that a comment has been entered into PROACT for the transmittal. If the comment is entered by OSP personnel, email will be sent to the requestor using email address in User Profile.

### **History Tab**

This tab contains information related to the different statuses of the request.

These statuses and historical dates/times will be used for Upper Management's reporting purposes to track the efficiency of procurement processes.

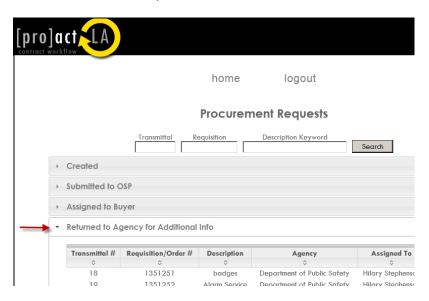


# **Assigned to Buyer Status**

After initial review to ensure that supporting documentation is included with a procurement request, the request will be assigned to a buyer in the Office of State Procurement and status will be changed to Assigned to Buyer.

# **Returned to Agency for Additional Info Status**

It is important to ensure that any requests that have been Returned to Agency for Additional Information are handled in a timely manner.



Open the returned request and the Procurement Documentation Submittal screen will display. Review all tabs of information and edit request to include the additional information. When all edits are complete, click the **Save & Submit to OSP** button to resubmit. If the request has been assigned to a buyer, the status of the request will be updated to Submitted to OSP and the assigned buyer at the Office of State Procurement will receive notification that the request is available for further review.

**Important Note for LaGov agencies** – If a request is Returned to Agency for Additional Info, an option will be provided to attach any requested information in PROACT, since LaGov does not provide this capability after an RFx has been submitted to OSP. If you are not able to attach in LaGov, attaching in PROACT is preferred so that all documentation related to the request is in either LaGov or PROACT.

# **Ready to Work Status**

Requests that OSP has determined to be complete and ready for processing will be set to Ready to Work status.

### **Out on Bid Status**

Requests that have either been posted to LaPAC for bid or awaiting evaluation of bids received to make an award.

### **Rejected Status**

Requests that have been marked as rejected have expired. After a request is returned to the agency, State Procurement allows a 14 calendar day turnaround time for the requested information to be provided and

resubmitted to OSP. Rejected requests must be cancelled in ISIS and recreated. The previous requisition/RFx number may not be reused once it has been cancelled but should be referenced when submitting a new request.

## **Awarded Status**

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# **Cancelled Status**

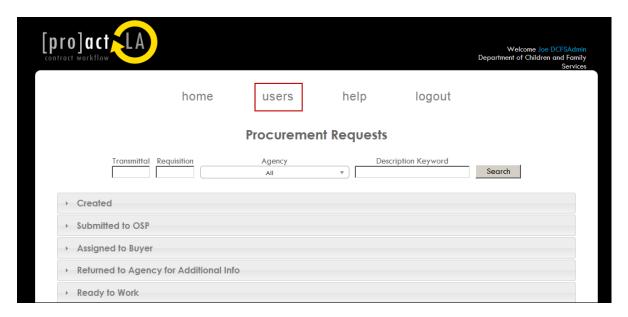
Requests that have been cancelled.

# AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR

Agency Administrators have the ability to maintain user information for all agencies within their department.

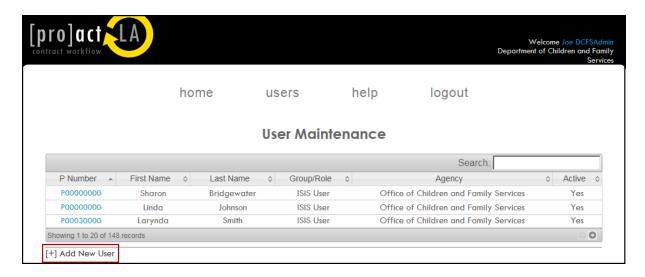
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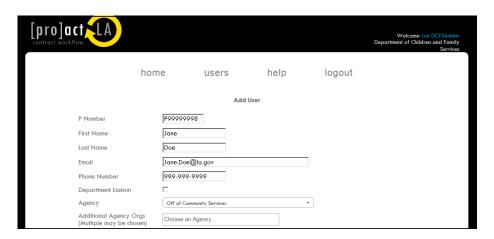
To Maintain Users, click on the **Users** link at the top of the Home page.

The User Maintenance screen will display. To add a new user, click on the [+] Add New User link at the bottom of the screen.



The Add User screen will display. Enter User Information.

• **Department Liaison checkbox** – If this is selected, this person will receive email notification (in addition to the person that submitted the request) if any transmittals are either Returned to Agency or Rejected by the Office of State Procurement.



### Agency and Organizational Unit Selection



- Agency Use the dropdown arrow to select an Agency that contains Organizational Units that the user should have permission to access. After selecting an Agency, the Organizational Units for that Agency will display at the bottom of the screen in the "Available" section.
- Additional Agency Orgs Once an Agency has been selected, additional agencies can be selected if necessary. As additional agencies are selected, the organizational units for those agencies will also display in the "Available" section.

If the user should be allowed to access to all organizational units within the agency, click on the agency name, and all organizational units for that agency will move to the "Selected" section at the bottom of the screen.

If only the organizational unit is selected, it will move to the "Selected" section of the screen.

To deselect Agencies/Orgs, click on the Agency or Org unit in the "Selected" section, and it will move back to the "Available" section.

When all desired Organizational Units have been moved to the "Selected" section, click the **Save** button.